

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

MELVIN ANTONIO XAVIER,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Respondent.

CASE NO. 3:24-cv-05464-JHC-GJL

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

This is a federal habeas action filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has submitted a Motion seeking leave to proceed with this action *In Forma Pauperis* (“IFP”). Petitioner demonstrates that he is unable to afford the \$5.00 filing fee. The IFP Motion (Dkt. 3) is therefore **GRANTED**. The Clerk is directed to file Petitioner’s Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus without the prepayment of fees. The Clerk is further directed to send a copy of this Order to Petitioner.

Dated this 12th day of July, 2024.



Grady J. Leupold  
United States Magistrate Judge